

In re Application of Tsutomu Katayama et al.

Serial No.: 10/520,718

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For: METHOD OF JOINING PIPE-SHAPED ARTICLES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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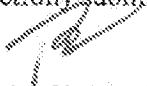
A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☒ This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

|  |                                    |                          |                                    | SMALL ENTITY           |        | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |                 |
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE                                      |                                    | No. of month(s): One (1) |                                    | \$0.00                 |        | \$120.00                |                 |
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| TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE  |                                    |                          |                                    | \$0.00                 |        | \$120.00                |                 |
| CLAIM FEE  | CLAIM(S) REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |                          | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIM(S) PRESENT | RATE   | ADD'L CLAIM FEE         | ADD'L CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL  | 28                                 | MINUS                    | 51                                 | = 0                    | x 25=  | \$                      | x 50= \$        |
| INDEPENDENT  | 1                                  | MINUS                    | 3                                  | = 0                    | x 105= | \$                      | x 210= \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM(S) |                                    |                          |                                    |                        | + 185= | \$                      | + 370= \$       |
| TOTAL  |                                    |                          |                                    |                        | \$     | TOTAL                   | \$120.00        |

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2719 in the amount of \$120.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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